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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kyozo Saito

Appln. No.: 10/656,049

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: Control Circuit for Constantly Setting  
Optical Output of Semiconductor Laser

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4641

Examiner: Phillip Nguyen

Art Unit: 2828

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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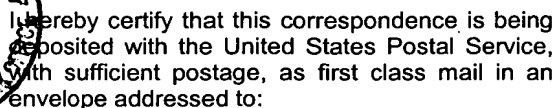
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Our Case No. 9281-4641**

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## Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.